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FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING.

A meeting of the above institute was held in the Foresters Hall, Elkhorn, on Saturday last, the 6th inst. A good attendance was present. Mr. J. C. Bedford occupied the chair, the meeting having been called to order and the minutes of the former meeting read and adopted. The chairman called upon Mr. S. A. Bedford of the Experimental Farm, Brandon, to address the meeting. Mr. Bedford said that he had much pleasure in speaking before what was called in Brandon, the Banner branch of the institute. Grain growing exclusively is at a discount, but it should be born in mind that a jump from wheat raising to stock raising was not advisable. The speaker advocated having cheese factories, creameries, stock raising and wheat growing. Ontario farmers have gone into mixed farming, and are doing well. We are asked, why are we to do for fodder? The experimental farm had tried nearly all imported grasses, but none could survive the winter before last. The best clover tried was the "mammoth," but the winter of '02 killed it out. The best grass was the Austrian Blue grass, which has done well, nothing has killed it yet. The seed can be procured from Steel Bros, Toronto. Timothy has been tried for 10-15 years; the first crop was always good, but it failed afterwards, and was only good for pasture. Native grasses (cultivated) are very promising. On the Brandon farm 100 acres would be grown next year. The calculation was that 3 tons to the acre could be grown on cultivated land, in a district where one half ton could be grown on the wild prairie. The experimental farm hopes to be able to provide seed for experiments to farmers next year. An excellent feed is a mixture of oats and peas. Sow the oats one way and the wheat the other; this should give a yield of 4 to 5 tons to the acre. Cut the crop when first oats are coloring and when peas are starting to pod. Oats and peas make a perfect ration, and cattle will thrive on them. Other excellent feed is, wheat, nut, peas, barley and peas, spring crop, and millet; for millet plow the land about May 21st, harrow and seed at once; sow 23 lbs. to the acre and cut when it begins to head, as it is very dangerous to feed ripe millet. Corn is one of the best fodders tried, but should not be sown on clay or low land. The land should face the south and be well drained. Have had 15 head of cattle feed on four acres. It is not necessary to have a silo. Cut with binder, place in conical shaped cocks, and draw in as required. Have received more fodder from four acres of corn than from 90 acres of prairie grass. Sow one-half bushel to the acre. Mr. Bedford then gave his lecture upon "Feeding Steers" which will be found in another column. After the reading of his paper, Mr. Bedford answered several questions put to him by members of the audience. He strongly recommended that steps be taken to procure a grain mill at Elkhorn, and upheld the proposal of a municipal house in preference to a joint stock company. It was proposed by Mr. Cushing, and seconded by Mr. J. McTurk, that in the opinion of this meeting it is advisable to raise a substantial bonus toward the erection of a grain mill. After the matter had been discussed, the question was put to the vote and CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY. The next meeting will be held on March 18th, when papers will be read by Mr. John McTurk and Mr. J. Carr Ellison.

MR. BEDFORD'S ADDRESS.
PATTERNING OF STEERS.
A few years ago when prices of wheat were high it would be almost impossible to get an audience to listen patiently to a paper on this subject, but I am pleased to see that the present low price of grain has had the effect of causing greater attention to be paid to this important branch of husbandry, and at the Experimental Farm we are receiving many inquiries regarding the most improved method of fattening steers. For the purpose of throwing some light on this subject and to enable us to give intelligent advice, a number of experiments were conducted on the Manitoba Experimental Farm last winter, and these were conducted on lines to suit the circumstances of the Manitoba farmer, which are somewhat different from those surrounding the Eastern farmer, for although a crop of corn of turnips can be grown here as in the east and with less labor, still the Manitoba farmer as a rule has not been accustomed to grow roots and many are short of hay, but all have abundance of coarse grain or low priced wheat, and an unlimited quantity of clean bright straw or chaff.

To meet these conditions the experiments were undertaken with a view of determining the following points:
1st. Can steers be fattened to advantage on frozen wheat and cut straw, without roots or ensilage. This is an important question, for occasionally a farmer is caught in the fall with little besides a damaged lot of wheat and a big pile of straw and the question of how best to utilize these, is a vital question to him.
2nd. What advantage, if any, would be gained by the addition of a limited quantity of roots to the above ration, for if there is much to be gained by adding turnips or mangel, a farmer should always be grown, even if the area of wheat has to be slightly curtailed.
3rd. Can steers be successfully fattened on a ration of barley and straw combined with a very limited quantity of hay and roots? This last ration was included for the reason that I had quite strong views regarding the usefulness of barley as a feed and because of its freedom from injury by frost.
The six steers used for the test were ordinary short horn grades, 2 years old, averaging about 900 lbs., and were raised by farmers in the neighborhood of Brandon, they cost \$23.40 cts. per lb. and sold for 1 cts. per lb. live weight. They were first divided into lots of three steers each, and fed for four and a half months all they would eat clean of the following ration:
First lot of steers. Cut wheat straw, 20 lbs. No. 3 frozen wheat chop, 10 lbs.
This you see is a poor ration and not to be recommended if better can be had.
Second lot of steers. Cut wheat straw, 15 lbs. No. 3 frozen wheat chop, 10 lbs. Turnips, 20 lbs.
This is better but not perfect by any means, but the proportion of turnips is so small, that a very small area will give sufficient for a large lot.
Third lot of steers. Cut wheat straw, 10 lbs. Barley chop, 11 lbs. Turnips, 20 lbs. Native hay, 5 lbs.
Although better than the two previous ones, this ration would be improved by the addition of 20 lbs. more of roots.
The several ingredients were spread in layers in a heap, and after being moistened, were thoroughly mixed and fed the following day, in three feeds. Water was given twice a day and a small quantity of salt.
AMOUNT AND VALUE OF FEED CONSUMED.
A close account was kept of all the feed consumed and the following market value put on each kind.
Chopped grain, both barley and frozen wheat, 1.2 cent per pound, turnips 5 cts. per bush and wild hay \$5.00 per ton, and I think you will acknowledge that I have put them all at their full value.
The grain is not worth nearly that price at present and as our average yield of purple top turnips has been for three years over one thousand bushels per acre, at 5 cts. a bushel, or \$50.00 per acre, it should be a profitable crop to grow.
FEED CONSUMED AND ITS VALUE.
The total amount and cost of feed consumed during the feeding period (73 days) are as follows. The amounts given are for two steers.
FIRST LOT OF STEERS.
3220 lbs cut straw
2:03 lbs wheat chop, at 1-25, per lb. \$12.84.
SECOND LOT OF STEERS.
2903 lbs cut straw
1700 lbs wheat chop at 1-25, per lb. \$8.90
63 bush turnips at 5 cts. per bush. 3.15.
12.14
THIRD LOT OF STEERS.
2370 lbs cut straw
2382 lbs barley chop at 1-25, per lb. \$11.91
73 bush turnips at 5 cts. per bush. 3.65
1230 lbs native hay at \$5 per ton. 3.50
18.96
Lot No. 1 were "off their feed" several times and it was quite evident that for the best results some succulent feed should be added, with it the canned hay, we have proved that it is possible to fatten steers even on frozen wheat and straw alone. The other two lots were always ready for their feed and their rations were evidently better relished.
SUMMARY OF RESULTS.
FIRST LOT OF STEERS.—First cost of steers, \$10.63. Cost of feed, \$12.84. Price sold for, \$48.80. Profit, \$25.33. Daily gain of each steer, 1.3-10 lbs.
Second lot of steers.—First cost, \$18.00. Cost of feed, \$12.14. Price sold for, \$52.80. Profit, \$22.51. Daily gain of each steer, 1.7-10 lbs.
Third lot of steers.—First cost, \$18.80. Cost of feed, \$18.96. Price sold for, \$61.80. Profit, \$24.04. Daily gain of each steer 1.9-10 lbs.
The return from the frozen wheat chop fed to lot No. 1 was equal to 50 cts. per bush, while the return from the same wheat fed to lot 2, after deducting the cost of turnips, was equal to 0.10 cts. per bush, the same grade of wheat was selling at 30 cts last winter and is almost unsaleable at any price at this date.
My attention has been drawn lately to the very lean condition of cattle offered for sale in our local markets, some of them mere skin and bone. A farmer spends say 3 years and 7 months in building up a frame on his steer, then at just the time when the finishing should be done, the beast is sold to the local butcher. The farmer gets very little for his animal, the butcher has nothing, but bones covered with a thin coating to offer his customers and all the parties interested are losers.
Last fall I purchased a steer from a party, (who was about to kill it for the Brandon market,) for \$21.75. This steer was kept for 4 and one-half months and sold for \$48.50, or within a few cents of double the price paid for it and the grain fed did not at any time exceed 12 lbs per day of ground barley, of course this steer was a thrifty one and the stable warm, but very nearly the same results can be had by any intelligent farmer.
The same thing will hold good with pigs. Last winter when one of the neighboring farmers was selling his barley at 20 cts. per bushel we were feeding pigs with ours and realizing over 50 cts. per bushel from it.
If there was no money in feeding pigs how could business men like Birchell & Howey of Brandon, or Leach Bros. of Oak Lake continue to fatten hundreds of pigs every year, even when they have to buy both the lean pigs and the grain. Does it not appear ridiculous that we should ship thousands of bushels of coarse grain to Ontario for farmers there to fatten swine, and then import the meat from them, paying freight first for the grain going there, then the meat coming back, and keeping up no end of middlemen between. We have one man in our district that contracts for Hamilton, Ont., hams by the ton every year, and the same man has sold wheat at 20 cts. per bushel. There certainly must be something wrong somewhere, when this has to be done.

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KNOW-TALK

They are the abstract and brief chronicles of the day. *Magist, Act II, scene 2.*

Mr. Cushing spent Tuesday in Virden. What is the weight of Milton's cleaver? A dagger was seen on Monday by Mr. Pickerton.

Mr. C. Shillington was in Brandon on Tuesday last. Highest price paid for Raw Fur at R. M. Coombs & Co's.

Rev. R. P. Wilson is staying at the Indian Homes for a few days. The red willow is looking brilliant in the valley, indicating an early spring.

Messrs. B. J. Conroy and Jas. McDougall of Virden were in town on Tuesday. All the latest New York styles in ladies' clothing and men's shoes, to be found at R. M. Coombs & Co's.

Garden, field and flower seeds just arrived, all good and fresh to be had at R. M. Coombs & Co's.

Mr. David Carver and wife, formerly of Fleming on Tuesday, after spending their honeymoon in Brandon.

If you want to use a horse this season now is the time to buy when you can get a horse for \$100 at R. M. Coombs & Co's.

"The Duke of Edinburgh" is shooting at the seat of the Earl of St. Germans. "Be We trust for the sake of the Earl, that the Duke is not a good marksman."

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Mr. Duke, Foreman of the Indian Home School, has received an order from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for twenty-five pairs of boys boots, and twenty pairs of girls boots for the Red Deer Industrial School.

Any parties wishing chopping done before springing axing, had better come along now when the chopper is running. R. M. Coombs & Co's.

Bring along your butter and eggs to the best market in town, and where you can get the best assortment and best value for your produce at R. M. Coombs & Co's.

We regret very much to hear that Mrs. A. E. Wilson is very unwell. Mr. Wilson took the express on Monday evening for Ottawa, and we trust that on his arrival he will find that there is no need for anxiety.

Mr. Bill, who has just obtained his discharge from the N. W. Mounted Police, spent several days at Elkhorn last week on his way to Beulah. Mr. Bill intends going in for sheep raising with Mr. Hamilton, also late of the N. W. M. P. They propose procuring a lease of a tract of land near Hamilton, where their flocks can run during the summer months.

We hear that a gentleman who had made up his mind not to go to the carnival—probably because it was held on a Friday in Lent—found at the last moment that the temptation was too great for him to resist, and he flew from grace. Doubtless he was pained by several horses in town, thereby infusing much terror into the minds of several of the fair sex. He had the satisfaction of hearing that he would have won the prize had he invented a quarter at the risk.

At 5:30 Tuesday morning, the inmates of the Cavanagh Hotel, were aroused by the cry of fire, and all was a scene of confusion in a short time. The fire was discovered to be in the back premises where some sacks had accidentally been left standing in a fire place the night before, and had burnt through the wall and ignited the floor, thence it travelled underneath the boards to the inside of the wall and so on to the roof. After some quick work with pick axe and water all fears were allayed, but had the warning not come at the time it did, a very disastrous fire would have occurred.

A grain dealer has written to a farmers' paper as follows:—"Much comment is made regarding the low prices many farmers are receiving this year for their wheat. Allow me to say the reason is chiefly because farmers follow every 'will-o'-the-wisp' that appears promising to see. One year it is 'Ludoga'; another 'Blue Stem', then 'White Eye', and after two or three years of disaster they come back to what they should never have left, viz. Red Eye. This year many farmers are losing from five to ten cents a bushel on account of having White Eye. New York exporters call it 'rice wheat'; while some who are foolish enough to rear Ludoga are losing even more. The staple, as well as desirable wheat on which our reputation was made is Red Eye, and any agricultural college or newspaper that advises anything else, does incalculable damage. As one acquainted, both with its yielding as well as its milling qualities, I caution farmers against White Eye and Ludoga especially. Commercial."

CURLING NOTES.
The most interesting event of the curling season, the competition for the Frame trophy, has come to an end, and is now a thing of the past. Link No. 5, (G. Fraser skip), obtained five out of a possible six games. The members of this rink drew 500, was the reason that Borden was pitted against Fraser, and Carlin against Angus. The result of these games was as follows:—
Carlin 13 vs Angus 8
Fraser 13 vs Borden 12

On Thursday evening a large number assembled at the rink to see the final match played, and after a hard game the score was: Carlin 13, Fraser 5.

We congratulate Mr. Carlin on his success, and trust that he may long remain a member of the R. C. C. and that the cup, which he now the happy possessor, may continue in his midst.

FLEMING.
Miss Barbara Gibbith entertained a few of our young folks on Tuesday night. Miss Anderson gave some excellent selections on the organ, and Miss Haskin

singing was excellent; all spent an enjoyable evening.

There is a party at Mr. Morrison's, to-night, Tuesday, the last day of February. The young people are anticipating a good time.

AN OLD MAID'S STORY.

I am single still, though growing old. A modest home, a screen of gold. I am my "stock in trade" to gain a mate. I now will choose, nor longer wait.

A few there are so serious and vain. I am not so, and wed for hope of gain. But many are capable, good and grand. And one of these shall gain my hand.

Hark! to the sound of hurrying feet, Trampling wild in the busy street. From the city and from the mill and hall, Into the street come one and all.

They have left their trade and left their toil. Some wrong to right, or murder foul. The eager faces hurrying by. Show a high resolve to do or die.

The firm set lips, the good like brow. Commit a woman's worship now. Ours is the heart to render and receive. Try blood on fire at dead of eve.

What is it that makes thy righteous ire. And stirs thy blood with sudden fire? Dost thou gather round with fatal breath To save some helpless soul from death?

Is it one by "demon drink" grown wild. Who would play a wife or little child. To a lonely life in empty chain and rest. And weapon found, on murder bent?

Al! I soon I hear the beautiful. The heart to render, the cheek to pale. For one comes hurrying through the crowd With lips of scorn, and air so proud.

But I lay her course with trembling hand. In voice of fear I make demand: "T'at gathering mass of heroes strong, Do they average some bitter wrong?"

Dofeal and wild are the sounds I hear. Explains to me their maddest dream. To my lifted eyes who has her face. Her answer came with ready grace.

"Why you might have known the truth before. It is a dog fight, nothing more." Bitter as death was the smile she gave. She went her way, her look was brave.

I turned away to my lonely fate. To sigh no more for a noble mate. The great as fallen from noble feat. Unto a dog fight in the street.

Fleming, Mar. 1st, 1893.

BEULAH BITS.

Minola excelled itself last night, when was brought out the event of the season and by far the best concert that we have had the pleasure of listening to for some years. That the house was crowded, it is needless to mention, for Minola has got the name of doing these things so well that people flocked from all parts. Owing to the snow blockade east, the train from Winnipeg was cancelled and many people that were expected were deprived of the pleasure of seeing Minola in all its glory.

As the programme was rather long, encores were forbidden, but the point was stretched a little in one or two cases, namely: Mrs. Curry, Messrs. Breen and Co. in their Negro farce, were immense and it is blotted in our midst that the latter must have taken lessons in step dancing from the great exponent of it—Farraboussier. Miss Lynch, Mrs. Clyde and Gailor were very good in a dialogue termed "The Photographer's studio," which evoked much laughter and applause. The instrumental music was well rendered, but where everything was carried through with so much effect, it is unnecessary to emphasize further.

The proceedings closed with the National anthem, after which, from the kindness of the committee, Messrs. Lynch, Irwin, Clyde, Gailor and their lady friends, refreshments were served to all comers, and so closed one of the pleasantest evenings we have ever spent in Minola.

Oyster supper at Beulah on Friday at the Ladies Aid Society, lots of fun expected.

Mr. Joseph Paynter, who has been away to Winnipeg for the last two months, is staying with friends at Beulah. We trust he is making a trip to the Old Country shortly.

Mrs. Jarley's was worse were looked for last Friday evening and although it was a rather stormy night a good large house mustered to see the fun. The old lady was suffering from a slight cold, but that entering young man, her son Dumphy, was in great form and helped things through considerably. Amongst the figures presented were: Little Boy Blue, Bittaula, A Spanish Lady, Fortis, Dr. Johnson, Casablanca, Keave and Queen of Hearts, Little Red Riding Hood, Red Indian "Mankiwah," etc., etc.

Amongst the musical part of the programme, we might mention Mrs. Parry's very pretty song, "The Graces are Sour," which was loudly encored. The programme was not encored. The programme concluded with a negro farce by Messrs. Breen and Taylor, the celebrated negro comedians, and then the national anthem.

Mr. Marsh in his usual thoughtful manner entertained the audience to supper for which he deserves great thanks. The proceeds of the undertaking, which amounted to about \$21, are to be devoted to the building fund of Hamilton church.

Feed is getting very scarce, and lots of cattle are turning up their heels the wrong way. The general idea is that spring will open sometime in May.

We are sorry to say that Mr. I. Elliott of Arrow River has had to go east for further treatment, his recent recovery having only proved temporary. We hope to soon see him back amongst us hale and hearty as of old.

MONTGOMERY DISTRICT.

On Monday of last week, Mr. W. Carleton, a young man in the employ of Mrs. McKinley, had the misfortune to severely crush his foot. He was after wood in the bush and had almost got home, when his axe glanced and struck his foot just in front of the ankle joint, cutting to the bone. Getting home as quickly as possible, he was taken to Virden and had his wound dressed by Dr. Young. Though seriously hurt, we hope to soon see him round again.

ELKHORN PUBLIC SCHOOL.

The following is the junior department honor roll for February:

Class II.—Roy Tiline, George McLeod, Claude Bell, Arthur Penman, Bertie Fraser, Tommy Cavanagh, Henry Home, Nellie Phillips, Ruby Fields, Lillian Mowat, Annie Greenhalgh, Joseph Burck, Addie Travis, Melville McKim, Herbert Taylor, Ida Raven.

Class III.—John Harris, Ethel Penman, Nellie Bazz, Norma Johnson, Leonard Phillips, May Evans, Freddy Combs, Robert Barry.

Class "H"—Flora Bowman, Bert Bell, John Harris, Kathie Wilson, Lila Tiline, Clarence Tiline, Weldon Travis.

Class "A"—Eddie Cavanagh, Harry Kershaw, Carl Jones, Reuben Clifford, Olive Home.

MARY BUCKINGHAM, Teacher.

THE CARNIVAL.

Owing to the prevalent grippe in many families here, the attendance of the second carnival held last Friday, was not so large as might otherwise have been expected, but a sufficient number of managers and spectators arrived to make it a success.

Amongst the best ladies costumes we must mention that of Miss K. Martin, Queen of Hearts, who took the prize for best Ladies Costume. She was very becomingly arrayed in a blue cotton waist with red hearts and blue and yellow sleeves, orange skirt with ribbons and red hearts attached. Blue and yellow cap trimmed with red hearts.

Mrs. Carwell's dress, (Luna) consisted of an azure blue satine costume, with silver modas tastefully grouped. The veil and head gear was formed of a gauzy material representing a cloud.

Miss Loda Van Nostrand—prize winner for best girls costume—represented the ELKHORN DISTRICT ADVOCATE. The whole costume from head to foot being made of CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE of this paper, and the words "Elkhorn District Advocate" running all round the lower hem of the skirt.

Messrs. Greenstreet and Rogers took the prize for best comic costume, being dressed very elaborately as Punch and Judy. The two characters were so well matched, and each had been given to the top of the waist, that the credit is due the lady who designed and made the dresses, rather than the wearers of them.

Mr. Geo. Webster was good as (Man Friday), but it was not until the list of names was made public that it was discovered that there was also a Robinson Crusoe on the ice. Below is a full list of those in costumes.

W. J. Thompson, Parcel.
W. Parker, Foot ball player.
Geo. C. Webster, Man Friday.
Geo. Broadley, Robinson Crusoe.
W. H. Smith, Officer.
F. J. Greenstreet, Punch.
Geo. Rogers, Judy.
A. Stewart, Girl of 10th century.
J. Broadley, Squaw.
W. C. Can Nostrand, Snowshoe.
W. H. Smith, Officer.
P. Hume, Santa Claus.

Johnny Cavanagh, Nigger Dadd.
D. Cavanagh, Traveller.
John Rolston, Negro.
Jas. McLeod, Indian Chief.
A. Broadley, Red Cross Knight.
Carl Jones, Farmer.
W. Angus, Advertising Agent.
Miss K. Angus, Snow Storm.
Miss A. Hume, Snow Drop.
Miss H. Martin, Queen of Hearts.
Miss L. V. Nostrand, ELKHORN ADVOCATE.

Mrs. Carlin, Luna.
Miss Barbara, Snowshoe.
Miss E. Cavanagh, Snow Drop.
Miss L. Cavanagh, Little Red Riding Hood.

Prizes—Best Ladies Costume—Miss K. Martin.
Best Comic Costume—Greenstreet and Rogers.
Best Girls Costume—Louise Van Nostrand.

LICENSE QUESTION.

To the Editor of the ADVOCATE:
Sir—While this temperance question is before your readers, kindly allow me space to say a few words in regard to petitions for license. The majority think there should be no license (prohibition vote). Some think it will be sold without a license if none be granted, and thus excuse themselves for signing a petition for a license. Others say if one man has a license another may as well and excuse themselves for signing a second license. But let every one understand that Manitoba would be prohibition province now only men sign petitions for license.

Further that no excuse will relieve one of the responsibility of the evil that results from their petition being granted. If you don't like to offend a man by refusing him your signature to a petition for a license because in every other respect he is a nice man, think on the other hand this liquor man comes before you as a liquor man, though he may hide it behind other nice qualities, and he don't consider whether it will hurt your feelings to be asked and then thought capable of doing that which will place your name in the newspapers as an advocate of a traffic condemned by almost every one as a curse to our race, even by liquor men themselves whose object is to make money by using your good name and whose excuse is, "If I don't some one else will." That is just what the man at the Pipestone said the other day when he stole the load of hay.

T. M. TALBOT.

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ELKHORN MARKETS.

Wheat	\$0.20 to 0.22
Oats	0.00 0.18
Flour, Hungarian	0.00 2.45
Flour, Prairie Queen	0.00 2.15
Flour, Strong Bakers	.....	0.00 2.00
Beef, carcass	.....	0.01 0.011-2
Beef, retail	.....	0.06 0.10
Mutton, carcass	.....	0.09 0.10
Mutton, retail	.....	0.10 0.121-2
Pork, carcass	.....	0.08 0.071-2
Pork, retail	.....	0.08 0.121-2
Bacon, breakfast	.....	0.00 0.12
Bacon, long clear	.....	0.15 0.18
Butter	.....	0.17 0.20
Eggs, fresh, per doz.	.....	0.00 0.20
Potatoes, per bush.	.....	0.00 0.50
Cordwood	.....	0.00 4.00
Hay per ton	.....	5.50 6.00
Chickens (per lb.)	.....	0.00 0.00
Coal, Pennsylvania per ton	.....	0.00 13.00
Coal, Galt	.....	0.00 8.75
Coal, Erievan	.....	0.00 4.50

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

For week ending March 8th, 1893.

DAY.	MAX.	MIN.	SNOW.
Thursday	2	-11	
Friday	9	-11	
Saturday	7	-21	
Sunday	15	-18	
Monday	27.5	-2	
Tuesday	39	7	
Wednesday	32	0	

Highest reading, Tues. 7th, 39.
Lowest reading, Thurs. 2nd, -23.

BIRTHS.

RIDDELL: At L'Esperance, on Feb. 18th, the wife of John Ridell of a daughter.

GREENSTREET: At Beulah, Ont. on March 3rd, the wife of Fredk. John Greenstreet of a daughter.

LOST.

Between the Indian Homes and the skating rink, on the evening of the 3rd March, a bunch of keys. The finder will oblige by returning same to J. R. DUKE, Shoemaker, Elkhorn.

FOUND.

Pair of spectacles in leather case. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for advertisement—ADVO. CATE OFFICE.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

2,500 DOLLARS WILL BUY 320 acres 3 miles from Elkhorn. 187 acres broken; 123 acres ready for crop. Good frame house, stable and granary; plenty of good water. This is one of the best farms in the district, and a bargain. Terms easy. Apply—GEO. A. FREEMAN, ELKHORN, MAN.

STRAYED FROM ELPHINSTONE.

1 Farm, one chester BRONCHO MARE with white face, two white hind feet, about 13 hands high. One BAY MARE, white star on forehead. Any information given about the above will oblige. R. PIRIE, ELPHINSTONE FARM, NEWDALE.

NOTICE.

J. MIDDLETON intends opening his place of business on Richill Avenue on the first day of April 1893, where he hopes to have the old patronage of his friends and the people of Elkhorn, when, by punctual and personal attention he hopes to gain the good will of all.

NEW MEAT MARKET.

Sausages and Fresh Meat for Sale.

Orders taken and Meat Delivered in any part of the town.

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SPRING! SPRING! SPRING!

NEW GOODS ARRIVING DAILY.

We are in receipt of the larger portion of our spring importation, which is opening up greatly to our satisfaction, and which we can assure the public generally that we have the goods that they want, and that we have the goods and values to fill the bill.

We are always ready and willing to meet you in any way that will be satisfactory to all concerned and can handle most any kind of produce that you may have to dispose of from the farm. And where a customer has not the product but is blessed with the almighty dollar, we allow him a liberal discount. So come one, come all, and give us a show, and we will strive to please. But bear in mind not to ASK CREDIT as we can't afford to book our goods under the present competition in the market.

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